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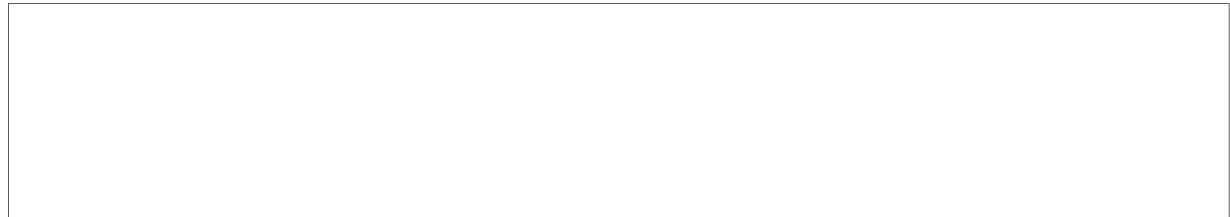
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 6 August 1979

The Director chaired the meeting; Mr. Carlucci was on leave. []

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Taylor reported the OMB Staff is not pleased with the President's decision re the 1981 NFIP guidance figure; Taylor noted OMB's concern for about [] of "fluff" in the NRP. He reported also HPSCI and SSCI staffers prefer settlement of the Reserve Release issue at the staff level: Taylor advised the Director we should not yield to staffers on this but should insist on getting some time with Committee members. Taylor announced Keith Hall is OMB's new budget examiner for the CIA Program; he said Hall has some military/HUMINT intelligence experience. Lastly, Taylor said he has forwarded a memorandum for the Director's signature protesting GSA's planned increase of [] in SLUC for the 1981 program. []

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Hetu reported a tremendous response to our recruitment ad in yesterday's Washington Post (attached). He said a flood of calls are coming in from applicants and the media including a request from ABC television that the Director appear on "Good Morning America." The Director asked for opinions on whether he should make such an appearance. It was agreed the appearance could be worthwhile if conditions are preset that the Director be questioned only on recruitment. It was suggested the Director expand on the quality we seek in new employees including efforts to recruit blacks. The Director asked May to prepare a summary piece--data on new hires--he might use in a television appearance. (Action: DDA) []

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Bowie reported on Soviet nuclear testing and the implications of testing well beyond the U.S./USSR agreement. He noted some of the anomalies and problems in our test detection system and has asked D/OSI Weber to review. In response to Bowie's request, Shackley advised that CTS will work with Weber. []

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[] highlighted Senator McGovern's 3 August letter requesting CIA to declassify by 13 August as much as possible of the [] "Report"--activities of certain foreign intelligence agencies in the U.S.--for release to the public. [] said he is arranging for State, Justice, and ourselves to get together on this and outlined an interim DCI response to the Senator. []

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[] noted the Director's letter to the Attorney General seeking arrest of Agee if he should enter the U.S. The Director explained why he has taken this action and said he would phone the Attorney General. []

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May reported [] employees have responded to early-out retirement which closed on 31 July. He said the DDA is considering an extension to 30 September in hope of raising the total to []

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[] said the Director signed memoranda on Friday notifying program managers of his decisions on the NFIP for 1981. []

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The Director announced with pleasure that [] will be his Special Assistant for Counterintelligence vice [] who is returning to California. Noting the challenge that remains in several areas of counterintelligence, the Director said he is particularly pleased with the recent IG report and OGC and DDO reaction to it. He highlighted some topics in the report that [] and his group will be giving special attention. []

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The Director said we all have cause to be pleased re SALT testimony, noting only one formal session remains--a wrap-up for the SSCI sometime during the fall. In response to McMahon's query, the Director said his appearance before the Senate Armed Services Committee was not as testy as anticipated; he said questions were basically sincere and that Senator Jackson was both temperate in his questioning and complimentary of the Director's performance. Looking ahead to bringing other Senators up to speed during SALT debate, the Director asked about the Senator Roth group; [] said he would check it out. The Director asked that our SALT people prepare summary point papers to be used on short notice to educate other Senators as needed. (Action: NFAC) []

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The Director said our action now will shift to MX; he noted the way things are going, SALT could be held hostage to the MX issue. Referring to Bill Perry's concept paper on the MX system, the Director described his skepticism on several of Perry's points and asked Bowie to have his people review thoroughly with equal skepticism. He said he is forwarding a lengthy memo to Bowie and Stoertz on this. He advised we be prepared for numerous Congressional hearings on MX. He said the PRC meeting on MX Basing scheduled for 14 August has been moved up to 7 August and that we should at least be able to outline the scope of our effort for that meeting. In this regard, Bowie asked for a preparatory session with the Director this afternoon: The Director agreed. [REDACTED]

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The Director said Senator Huddleston called him regarding the Committee's progress on Charters Legislation, and he had prepared a memorandum on this. The Director said also his next Presidential briefing will be early next week; he will cover the situation in Central America. [REDACTED]

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The Director said he will fly to Dallas on Friday to address the National Conference of Bar Presidents and will use much the same speech he presented at Boca Raton (American College of Trial Lawyers) last March. He said though he has cut down on public appearances, he feels this group to be a very worthwhile audience who would be receptive to our situation re FOIA, leaks, etc. The Director asked that OGC provide him a status paper on these and related topics. [REDACTED]

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Attachment

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